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In re Application of : Mail Stop: AF  
Michihiko KUBO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3721  
Serial No.: 10/648,472 : Examiner: Weeks, Gloria R.  
Filed: August 27, 2003 :  
For: BAG MANUFACTURING AND : *Amendment After*  
PACKAGING APPARATUS : *Final Rejection*

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 15	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 3	- 3	=	0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 25, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 12 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.